

Welcome to AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST BOTANIC GARDEN



CAFE & RESTAURANT

- Light lunches, snacks and Devonshire teas
- Open for weekend breakfasts
- Bushfoods and products
- Garden courtyard
- Special menu available for groups and for corporate or private functions
- Call (02) 4647 1363

PICNIC FACILITIES AND PLAYGROUND

- Free gas barbecues
- Covered shelters
- Landscaped theme gardens
- Cycle and walking paths
- Panoramic views and open spaces
- Exclusive areas available for functions

GARDEN SHOP AND NURSERY

- Australian plants
- Books, cards and posters
- Scented soaps and natural oils
- Clothing and Manchester
- Children's toys and novelties
- Garden information and advice

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND TOURS*

- Free guided walking & people mover tours
- 'Behind-the-scenes' tours
- Guided coach tours
- School education and excursion programs
- Specialist horticulture and landscape classes

**Bookings essential*



Mount Annan Botanic Garden

The Native Plant Garden of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

Mount Annan Drive, Mount Annan (between Campbelltown & Camden). Follow Tourist Drive 18, off the F5 Freeway.

- Telephone (02) 4648 2477 • Opening hours: 10 am–4 pm April to September, 10 am–6 pm October to March, closed Christmas Day • Entry: Family \$8.80, Adult \$4.40, Child/Concession \$2.20, Senior Card Holders \$3.30 (Prices valid until 30 June 2002)

For free entry, exclusive privileges and other benefits join the Friends of The Gardens • Telephone (02) 9231 8182

www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

ABOUT THE GARDEN

Mount Annan Botanic Garden covers 416 hectares and is Australia's largest botanic garden. It displays the enormous diversity of the Australian flora and features many of Australia's 25,000 known plant species. You can enjoy covered picnic settings and free gas barbecues in magnificent lake and hillside surroundings and experience breathtaking views from the summit of Mount Annan.

There is a Garden Cafe/Restaurant, and a Garden Shop selling Australian native plants so you can take home a small piece of your botanic garden experience with you. Many areas of the Garden are available to hire for private and corporate functions.

Seasonal flowering highlights are in May (banksias), July–August (wattles), September (daisies) and October–November (bottlebrushes).

COMING EVENTS

7 December 2001 — Carols by Candlelight & Fireworks

1 January 2002 — New Year's Celebrations with live band

22–27 January 2002 — Wind in The Willows live performances

26 January 2002 — Australia Day Celebrations with Bush Band

February 2002 — Much Ado About Nothing live performances

13 & 14 April 2002 — Free Easter eggs to first 250 kids

21 & 22 April 2002 — Autumn Plant Expo — huge range of native plants for sale

May 2002 — Mother's Day Celebrations

LEGEND

- Visitor Centre, Cafe/Restaurant, Gardens Shop & First Aid
- Education Centre
- Depot & Nursery
- Rare & Endangered Garden
- Terrace Garden & Flower Beds
- Lakeside
- Sundial
- Bottlebrush Garden
- Wattle Garden
- Banksia Garden
- Cypress Pines
- Western Garden
- Woodland Conservation Areas
- Woodland Picnic Area
- Bird Hide
- Mallee Eucalypts
- Toilets — all with wheelchair access
- Barbecues
- Bubblers
- Playground
- Sealed roads
- No public access
- Walking tracks



45 minutes drive
from Sydney:
take the Camden and
Narellan exit from F5

Campbelltown
(city trains)

VISITOR CODE

We ask visitors to please

- Observe safety & information signs
- Note the speed limit is 30 km/h
- Drive only on sealed roads
- Park only on gravel edges or in marked parking areas
- Leave pets & firearms at home
- Take out all rubbish with you
- Note that all wildlife is protected, including snakes, spiders and lizards.
- Note that pedestrians have right of way throughout the Garden.

Please do not

- Light fires — there are free barbecues at picnic areas
- Camp anywhere on site
- Swim, wade or fish in lakes
- Pick, damage or remove plants
- Ride skateboards, rollerblades or bicycles in the Terrace garden.
- Fly kites near electrical power lines or trees.

Please ask a Ranger or inquire at the Visitor Centre for more information.